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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 4 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.3

2. United Nations common system [128]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.5 (A/C.5/48/18 and Corr.1)

3. United Nations pension system [129]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.4

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   Draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.7

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 6 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Western Sahara (S/26797)

2. Cyprus (S/26777)

3. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35/Rev.1).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/48/L.38, A/48/L.39).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V) (A/48/689)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m. — 45th meeting — Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17 and L.18

International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.60 and L.61

Action on the following draft proposals:

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (a) Trade and development

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.13 and L.55, L.14, L.15 and L.57

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.7 and L.54

   (f) Desertification and drought

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.45 and L.66

   (j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.6/Rev.1

2. International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Delcaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10

3. International Conference on Population and Development [96]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11/Rev.1

4. Special programmes of economic assistance [100]

   Draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.29, L.30, L.31 and L.64, L.32 and L.63, L.33, L.42 and L.65

5. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36

6. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.43

7. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.26

8. Human resources development [104]

   Draft resolutions A/C.2/48/L.9 and L.56

9. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105]

   Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.19

10. Economic assistance to states affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Servia and Montenegro) [169]

    Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.27

11. Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171]

    Draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.35

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52, L.53 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/48/L.28 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.25 *(item 91 (d))*; A/C.2/48/L.49 *(item 91 (e))*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 91 (i))*; A/C.2/48/L.41 *(item 99)*

* Following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 52nd meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 53rd meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [114]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115]

Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172]

Action on draft proposals:

A/C.3/48/L.36/Rev.1, L.39/Rev.1, L.42 (and amendments thereto in A/C.3/48/L.52), L.43, L.44, L.45, L.46, L.47, L.48, L.50, L.51/Rev.1, L.55, L.56, L.57, L.58, L.60, L.61, L.62/Rev.1, L.63, L.64, L.65/Rev.1, L.66, L.67, L.69, L.70, L.71, L.72, L.73, L.75, L.76 and L.77

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

(A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

General debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

2 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

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The WORKING GROUPS of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS will meet on Monday, 6 and Tuesday, 7 December 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Launching of the International Year of the Family: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/293) [agenda item 109].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, at 11 a.m. in Room S-3380.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held from Wednesday to Friday, 8 to 10 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V)) and other matters)* on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

69th plenary meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/692);

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/693);

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/694);

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/695);

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/696)

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports.

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/692): Mr. Leonid Bidny; Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam; Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh; Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortíz; Ms. Linda Shenwick.

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/693): Mr. Yuri Chulkov; Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar; Mr. Li Yong; Mr. Ugo Sessi; Mr. Agha Shahi; Mr. Adrien Teirlinck.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/48/693).

The General Assembly appointed the Auditor-General of Ghana as a member of the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/48/694).

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/48/695): Ms. Francine Bovich; Mr. Jean Guyot; Mr. Michiya Matsukawa.

The General Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1994, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/48/696): Mr. Mayer Gabay; Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of agenda item 17.

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]

a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35)

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.35.

H.E. Mrs. Claudette Werleigh, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Haiti, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Japan, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Panama, Brazil, Venezuela and Benin.

The President announced that action on draft resolution A/48/L.35 would be taken on Monday, 6 December 1993, in the morning.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3 and Add.4);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.28);

c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/710)

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.28 (resolution 48/26).

The President made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft decisions A/C.2/48/L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African States, introduced the four draft decisions.

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.48

The Committee resumed consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Turkey introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Malaysia, Nepal and Oman.

Development and international economic cooperation [91]

(e) *Environment*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.58

The Committee resumed consideration of sub-item 91 (e) and the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.47

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 99 and the representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document and Austria, Albania, Azerbaijan, Poland and Turkey. He also drew the Committee's attention to corrections in the Russian text.

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [91]

Note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 147/181

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/181 (A/48/689).

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Poland, Chile, Algeria, Austria, the Russian Federation, India, Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay), Bahrain, Guyana (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Zambia and Bangladesh.

The representatives of the International Monetary Fund and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made statements.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of Pakistan the Committee agreed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 106 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research) was postponed to Monday, 6 December, at 6 p.m., and upon the request of the Group of 77 the deadlines for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 94 (Operational activities for development) and 154 (United Nations interim offices) also were postponed. The Chairman announced that the deadline for these latter items would also be Monday, 6 December at 6 p.m.

Additional sponsors

The representative of Brazil informed the Committee that the delegations of Guyana, Italy and Suriname had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.36.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th, 50th and 51st meetings

Note: The summary of the 49th, 50th and 51st meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/236).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Indonesia, Austria, and Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(f) *Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission*

The Chairman announced that the Government of Germany had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mario Bettati (France), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil), Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece) and Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan) to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 17 (f) concluded.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

Statements regarding a decision taken by the Committee at the previous meeting were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Madagascar, Ukraine and Belarus.

Organization of work

Statements regarding the Committee's programme of work were made by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Committee and by the representatives of Belgium, Cuba, the Netherlands, Spain, Canada and Malaysia.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140]

The representative of Peru made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft decision.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya spoke.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.21 without a vote.

The representatives of Algeria and of the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 140.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African States), Japan (on behalf of the Asian States), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Ecuador (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and the United States (on behalf of the Host Country).

The Legal Counsel made a statement to the Committee.

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST 1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly (Guyana) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives or observers of the following countries: Holy See, Belgium, India, Thailand, Malaysia, France, Turkey, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Germany, Pakistan, the Netherlands, Norway, Australia, Israel, Commission of the European Communities, United States, United Kingdom, Sweden, Tunisia, Japan, Indonesia, Finland, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Austria, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Colombia, Republic of Korea, Portugal, Egypt, Switzerland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain and China.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Afonso Van Dunem "Mbinda"

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. José Ayala Lasso

Western European and Other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino

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Book launching

The Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank, will be launching a compendium entitled "An Agenda for Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation - An Integrated Vision for Latin America and the Caribbean". The event will take place on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Lecture

A lecture entitled "Demography, Technology and the Future of the World" by Prof. Paul Kennedy (Yale University), author of the bestseller *The rise and Fall of Great Powers*, will take place on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 12 noon in the Henry Labouisse Conference Room, UNICEF House. It will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The lecture is organized by the Eminent Citizens Committee for Cairo '94 in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), 1994.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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